

## TA Conference Call Notes August 28, 2007

### **Announcements**

1. Center for Results- Stacie Sormano provided an update on the Center for Results. We will divide the Center into several functions and use six contractors to accomplish the tasks associated with developing the Center.
  - The six contracts are for:
    - Policy
    - Local Evaluation
    - State Library
    - Information Technology
    - Annual Report
    - Individual Research Contractors (as needed)
  - See: [www.first5eval.com/PDF/5\\_7\\_07\\_Center%20for%20Results.pdf](http://www.first5eval.com/PDF/5_7_07_Center%20for%20Results.pdf)
  - We already have contracts with the State Library to publish *Studies in the News* and with the Institute for Social Research (ISR) at Sacramento State University to complete the Annual Report.
2. Annual Reporting- Tina Fitzgerald provided an update on the annual report. The absolute deadline for submitting county information is November 1, 2007. First 5 California would really appreciate any data submitted before that time, especially before September 30, 2007. You may send sections of data as they are available.
  - As a reminder, please use Adobe Reader 8 to read and fill in the forms.
  - We will post frequently asked questions (FAQ) by topic no later than August 31, 2007. Please check the First 5 evaluation Web site for the updated list.
3. PEDS- Millie Garcia provided an update on PEDS. We are interviewing programmers for the PEDS system and hope to secure a programmer by September to work on PEDS programming issues.

### **Question & Answer**

Q: What is the best way to be part of the Steering Committee and provide input to the State?

A: There are two county positions that are available via appointment by Kris Perry. The county representatives will solicit input from all counties. If there are other suggestions that counties want to make please send them to Stacie Sormano for consideration. The Steering Committee Charter outlines the structure of the Steering Committee and its responsibilities. You can read the charter at:  
<http://first5eval.com/PDF/STEERING%20COMMITTEE%20CHARTER.pdf>.

Q: How can I sign up for *Studies in the News*?

A: You may sign up at <http://first5eval.com/reference.htm>.